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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Qingsheng Zhu et al.  
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Examiner: George Evanisko  
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Docket: 279.132US2



**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of the species of embodiments 3, 5, and 7, as described by the Examiner. Applicant submits that that claims 1-8, 10-11, 16-17, 22-27, and 29 read on the elected species with at least claim 1 being generic to all embodiments and claim 22 being generic in regard to the third set of embodiments (embodiments 6 and 7). Applicant respectfully cancels claims 18-21 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to prosecute them in divisional applications at a later date. Claims 1-17 and 22-29 are pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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